

DISHONEST CASHIER.

THE FORT SCOTT STATE BANK WRECKED.

Cashier Coleman Speculated in Stocks and Bonds and Got Away With \$25,000 of the Institution's Money—Has Made a Full Confession of His Theft.

Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 15.—Yesterday morning Vice President J. J. Stewart of the State bank of this city posted the following notice at the hour of opening:

"This bank is closed, subject to the order of the state bank commissioner. Depositors will be paid in full. The failure to open is caused by the default of the cashier."

J. J. Stewart, Vice President. Coleman confessed to D. F. Coon, president of the bank, in the West End hotel in St. Louis late last Saturday night that he had lost \$25,000 in speculation in stocks and bonds. An investigation showed that the thief had been systematically practicing for a period of over two years, and covered up, by a manipulation of the bank books.

The bank officials made the following statement: "Mr. Coleman has been engaged for a considerable period of time (we do not know exactly how long) in appropriating the funds of the bank to his own private use, to the extent of about \$25,000, so far as learned. He has probably been speculating in stocks and bonds and lost the money. The loss will fall wholly upon the stockholders, as the assets of the bank are amply sufficient to pay all depositors. It will take some little time to realize on the assets, but the officers of the bank are fully assured of their sufficiency to pay all claims. The first intimation of any shortage came to the bank late Saturday night, and not to the full extent until opening time this morning."

GOV. CLARKE WARLIKE.

Arkansas Militia to Be Called Out to Stop the Prize Fighters.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 15.—Governor Clarke yesterday furnished fresh evidence of his determination to prevent the Corbett-Ettalaun fight at Hot Springs in Arkansas. A telegram was sent by the governor to Brigadier General George P. Taylor, of Forest City, of the Arkansas state guard, summoning him to a conference at once. The meaning of this conference is that the governor desires to acquaint himself with the available strength of the state militia so that he may act knowingly if the situation at Hot Springs reaches a crisis where the services of the militia may be required.

Vanderbilt May Make Up.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 15.—It has become almost an accepted rumor among the members of the Four Hundred of New York that a reconciliation is probable between Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and that immediately following the marriage of their daughter, Consuelo, with the duke of Marlborough, a second ceremony will unite the parents a second time in matrimony. In the settlement of the marriage contracts the duke of Marlborough is understood to have received \$5,000,000, and an additional \$10,000,000 was settled on Miss Consuelo.

Double Murder Near Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 15.—United States Marshal Nix has word from Lawson, east of here, that C. L. Miller and wife were murdered in cold blood by unknown parties Wednesday night, and Will Miller, the son, so badly wounded that he cannot live. C. J. Miller is a brother of Bruce Miller, who was killed in the same manner last fall. It is supposed that the McElroy gang, part of which is under sentence at Fort Smith for the murder of Dutch John and Bruce Miller's wife and child a year ago, committed the deed.

Ratio of 16 to 1 Not Favored.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—The meeting of the Farmers' National congress yesterday furnished a sensation in the vote on an amendment to a resolution petitioning congress to enact laws preserving the parity of gold and silver and providing for an international conference. The amendment provided that congress be invited to consider how to preserve a ratio not higher than 16 to 1, and it was lost by a vote of 251 to 107. The delegates from the Western silver states voted for the amendment.

Stewart is Removed.

OLATHIE, Kan., Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the state board of charities, A. A. Stewart was removed as superintendent of the State Deaf and Dumb institution here and H. C. Hammond was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hammond is one of the most eminent educators in the sign language, having been superintendent of the Iowa, Arkansas and other deaf institutions, and at present is principal of the day schools for the deaf in Chicago.

Mystery Party Cleared Up.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Oct. 15.—The mysterious murder and attempted cremation of the body of the victim on the Patterson farm, ten miles south of here, Saturday night, was cleared up to-day so far as the identity of the body is concerned. It proved to be that of William S. Ellis, aged about 30 years of Chillicothe. He was unmarried.

Bank Cashier Arrested.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 15.—Fred W. Farrar of Perry, Ok., was arrested at the Elk hotel upon instructions from Sheriff John A. Hansen of Perry. Farrar was cashier of a bank in Perry, and is charged with receiving deposits after the bank became insolvent.

Peoria to Be Headquarters.

GALVESTON, Ill., Oct. 14.—The committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been considering bids for the permanent headquarters of that organization, and accepted the bid Peoria, Ill.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Amelia Rives Chandler, the novelist, has been granted a divorce for incompatibility.

Cuban rebels have just dynamited one of the finest bridges in their country.

Lord Henry Francis Hope, who married actress May Yobe, is to be sold out to satisfy creditors.

Society for liberal Sunday laws in New York has endorsed Tammany. This means the full saloon vote.

Japanese forces on the island of Formosa have met and routed the main body of 10,000 Black Flags.

Two hundred factory hands were drowned by the capsizing of a raft in the river Oka, near Ozer, Russia.

Six children of Thomas Lindsay were cremated in their house at Snyder, on the Canadian Pacific in Ontario.

Statements of the St. Joseph, Mo., banks to the comptroller show a reserve of 28.4 per cent liability.

Friends of Mr. Chandler, husband of Amelia Rives, refuse to explain causes leading to the couple's divorce.

The navy department announces that the report that all warships would be withdrawn from Hawaii is false.

Colored children at Perry, Ok., demand admittance to the white schools and the matter has gotten into the courts.

J. H. Foreline killed Phrenologist M. D. Dixon at Ardmore, Ind. Ter., for using hypnotic influence on Mrs. Foreline.

Father Spath, a Port Huron, Mich., priest refused to allow mourners wearing G. A. R. badges to enter his church.

Tom Spear of Miner, Pike county, Ohio, gave "Rough on Rats" to his nine children, killing them all. The fiend is in jail.

Tammany's nominations for justices of the supreme court are Charles H. Truman, Frederick Smith and Charles F. McLean.

Dr. Henry P. Meyer, now in the pen at Sing Sing, N. Y., has been detected planning another murder for insurance money.

An extra Rock Island freight train was wrecked by cattle near Flagler, Col. Engineer Joseph Cane was killed and two other men badly hurt.

Mayor Clark of Warrensburg, Mo., has signed the anti-cigarette ordinance, but vetoed that providing for a curfew on constitutional grounds.

A program of maneuvers has been laid out for the North Atlantic squadron in Venezuela and Cuban waters.

Eighteen persons were killed and 100 injured in a railway collision at Havre.

Serious conflicts between Turks and Armenians occurred at Trebizond, Armenia. Many Armenians were killed.

The son of Senor Pulido, Venezuelan foreign secretary, has been made secretary of the Venezuelan Washington legation.

The Wisconsin governor has appointed commissioners to confer with Minnesota commissioners about carrying a new state out of the two old states.

Engineer E. P. Armstrong and Fireman Charles Barick were killed in a Union Pacific wreck in the yards at Omaha.

City Marshal C. L. Cantley was shot and killed by James S. Fielder, one of the most prominent attorneys at the New Mexican bar, during a saloon brawl in Silver City.

Saloonkeeper Siler of Low Moor, Iowa, shot and killed John Otto and then himself.

Bandits held up a "Frisco" passenger train at Caston, Ind. Ter., but got only eighty-five cents.

Opera Singer Bettina Gerard is made co-respondent in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Wm. Crichton, wife of the secretary of the British legation.

Edward C. Yeatman, a noted bicycle rider of Washington, shot himself dead while riding in West Virginia. It was an accident.

Reuben Johns, aged 30 years, committed suicide north of Holden, Mo., by blowing off his head with a shotgun fired with one foot.

The seventeenth annual parade of the Veiled Prophet was held in St. Louis and was followed by the ball. There was a great attendance.

The Cuban insurgents have destroyed with dynamite one of the arches of the finest and largest bridges of the Sague la Chica railway, not far from Camajuani, in the province of Santa Clara.

At the meeting of the Republican club of Massachusetts a letter was introduced placing Boston in the list of contestants for the Republican national convention next year.

None of the thirty contests filed in the house are complete, and it is not believed that any of the contestants will be seated. Twenty-eight are Republicans, one a Populist and one an independent Democrat.

Frank Padgett, secretary of the Columbia Typographical union of Washington, is short about \$2,000 in his accounts, and is believed to have gone to Chicago.

A movement is on foot in Chicago to force the mayor and police to enforce the Sunday saloon closing law.

A gas explosion in the Dorence mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed eight men.

J. Shaw, an American ranchman, two Mexicans and a Mexican child were killed in a fight over a steer near Twohigs station, Texas.

Samuel C. Fessenden says Thomas B. Reed is gaining ground in the East as a presidential candidate.

Eddie and Addie Evans, aged 15 and 10, were burned to death by a lamp explosion at Birmingham, Ala.

Attorney General Harmon says that Americans have a right to express sympathy with the Cubans, but that it is disconcerting to do so.

Governor Stone of Mississippi is enthusiastic over the North as a result of his recent visit and warm reception in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Central at Manor, Pa., went over a forty foot embankment killing Conductor J. W. Miller, fatally injuring Mrs. John Pace of Allegheny and seriously injuring ten other passengers.

TRAGEDY OVER A WOMAN.

A Desperate Affray Between Three Men Near Aurora, Mo.

AURORA, Mo., Oct. 15.—There was a quarrel in the Jones family here yesterday afternoon and the result is Alexander dead, Tom Jones fatally wounded and Louis Jones in a serious condition, and all on account of Jones' daughter Sarah. The trouble occurred at 5 o'clock.

Alexander had become enamored of Jones' daughter Sarah, a married woman, but who had left her husband, and was in love with Alexander. A few weeks ago she left her parents' home and went to live with her lover's father and mother, but returned yesterday afternoon in company with Alexander for the purpose of getting her clothes. Then there was a stormy time.

After entering the house the woman's parents refused to let her have the clothes, and endeavored to keep her from departing with Alexander. The old man and son followed her into the yard, the former endeavoring to assist Sarah in making her escape, resulting in a fight with Jones and the son, and during which Alexander drew a revolver and shot Tom and his father, the bullet entering the son's body in front just below the ribs on the right side, and coming out at the back, while the old man was shot in the month, knocking all of his teeth out on the left side.

He spit out his teeth and the bullet, but before doing so drew a revolver and shot Alexander twice, the first bullet entering the left side of the neck, and the second penetrating the forehead just above the temple and entering the brain. Alexander is dead, while Jones' son is in a most critical condition.

THE A. P. A.'S

Advisory Board of the Organization Meets in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—The advisory board of the American Protective association met here yesterday. The fifty delegates present represented nearly every state and territory in the union.

The main avowed object of the present meeting is to perfect a national organization in accordance with the general plan agreed upon at Milwaukee a year ago, and which shall perform a like function in the forthcoming presidential campaign as that performed by state and local advisory boards in state and local elections. That is, the religious affiliations and influences which surround each of the candidates nominated for president and vice president will be rigidly investigated, and a report thereon will be made to all the members of the order throughout the country to guide them on election day.

MISSOURI FARMERS.

First of a Series of Forty "Institutes" Held at Laddonia.

LADDONIA, Mo., Oct. 15.—The Missouri Farmers' Institute, the first of a series of forty to be held in the state, began here yesterday. The institutes are held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture for the discussion of agricultural and horticultural topics, and considering such other subjects as will continue Missouri in the front rank among live stock breeders and agricultural producers of the world. Hon. T. B. Terry, of Hamilton, Ohio; Professor H. J. Waters, Missouri College of Agriculture, and Hon. N. F. Murray, of Oregon, Mo., spoke yesterday. Mr. Terry's address on "Clover Raising" was especially interesting and instructive; also that of Mr. Murray on "Apple Raising."

State School Superintendent Kirk addressed the meeting last night.

Five Children in Three Hours.

DELAKE, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Mrs. John Langdon, the wife of a farmer living near here, gave birth yesterday, within a space of three hours, to five children, all of them males. The five children are apparently fully developed, though frail specimens of humanity, and the attending physician believes they will all live. Mrs. Langdon has experienced no serious results from the extraordinary accomplishment. She is past 50 years and has three other children. She weighs 140 pounds and her husband 165.

Carriage Makers' Trust.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Nearly 1,000 delegates and twice as many otherwise interested are in the city to attend the annual meeting of the National Carriage Builders' association. The manufacturers of carriage poles and shafts are here to be with the carriage makers and also to form a combination to control the output and prices.

Porte Comes to Time.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The porte has appointed a commission to inquire into the recent Armenian arrests, and has promised the powers to deal severely with any one who is found to have tortured the Armenians in prison.

Seven Have Already Died.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—It is now determined that seven victims of the Sabud, Iowa, poisoning horror have died, and several are still suffering from the deadly trichina infection.

Are Now Working Full Time.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—The employees of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railway companies are working full time now for the first time in three years.

Married at Eighty.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—The Rev. Joshua Martin, aged 82, and Mrs. Jennie McKinney, aged 50, were united in marriage yesterday by the Rev. O. H. Call. The groom has six grown children and the bride four. The first Mrs. Martin died about a year ago.

Big Failure at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 15.—N. B. Falconer & Co.'s large dry goods and millinery store was closed on a chattel mortgage. The total liabilities are estimated at about \$150,000 and the assets at about \$175,000.

SHOT IN THE PALACE.

THE QUEEN OF COREA ASSASSINATED BY JAPS.

Her Body, With Those of Other Victims, Burned by the Mob—The Result of a Conspiracy—Faction Friendly to Japan in Control and the King a Prisoner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A special from Seoul, Corea, says: "The palace was broken into on Tuesday morning by a body of Korean troops and a band of Japanese sashis in civilian dress. The colonel in command of the troops, on refusing to enter the palace, was killed, and a number of the palace guards were slain."

"The Japanese entered the queen's room and killed the queen, the minister of the household and three women. The bodies were taken outside and burned. The regular Japanese troops were at the palace, but took no part in the proceedings."

"Tai Won Kun, the king's father, reached the palace soon after the assault and assumed the chief authority. He is now dictator, and is known to have been in the plot. The pro-Japanese are in control. Many of the queen's party have been arrested and many more have fled. It is believed that the queen dowager was killed last night."

"Guards from the United States warship Yorktown and a Russian cruiser at Chemulpo have been ordered up. Great excitement prevails. It is thought that the butchery will hasten action on the part of Russia."

"The plot to kill the queen was made by Korean friends of Tai Won Kun and an irresponsible Japanese sashi. The Japanese troops were at the palace gates when the butchery took place."

"The king is now a prisoner and his father has been proclaimed dictator. A new cabinet has been constituted of pro-Japanese elements. The queen's officials have fled or are in hiding. Appeals have been issued to the Koreans to rise and expel the Japanese. A Japanese sashi has been arrested for the murder of the queen. The Japanese government has ordered a rigid investigation."

UTAH DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Reconvened to Consider Mormonism in Politics.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 15.—The Democratic state committee met here last night and unanimously resolved to issue a call to reconvene the state convention.

The call in part is as follows: "Efforts are being made to cause the people to believe that the dominant church of Utah desires the defeat of the Democratic ticket. The Democratic party has no quarrel with any church in Utah. Its grievance has been caused by those who are willing to drag the cross of Christ in the mud and filth of politics, to advance selfish ends; therefore, in order that there may be issued a declaration of political and religious independence, the Democratic state committee hereby directs the reassembling of the delegates that composed the original convention at Salt Lake on Tuesday, October 22, 1905."

REBELS USE DYNAMITE.

Operations With This Explosive Causing Spain Great Uneasiness.

HAVANA, Oct. 15.—The recent use of dynamite by the insurgents along the line of the railroad is causing the authorities grave uneasiness, and it has been considered necessary for them to employ some special measures to suppress the practice. With a view to checking it, Captain General Martinez de Campos has published an order that all trees and bushes shall be cut down and all huts shall be removed within a distance of 200 yards of the railroad track on both sides. It is further ordered that no one shall be allowed to approach the trains. Violators of these orders are to be summarily court-martialed.

LYNCHING AT JACKSON, MO.

Will Henderson, Colored, Strung Up With Little Excitement.

JACKSON, Mo., Oct. 14.—A mob of about 100 people last night took the negro Will Henderson, who attempted to assault 14-year-old Minnie Rust, away from the sheriff and hanged him. There was comparatively little excitement while the lynching was being done.

Colonel John E. Jewell Dead.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 15.—Colonel John E. Jewell died of paralysis this morning at his home in this city. He was an active member of the Lawrence bar and formerly was a member of the Kansas City, Mo., bar. He was lieutenant colonel of the 193d Ohio during the war. He left a wife and son. The funeral will be in charge of the Masons as soon as his son arrives from Andover, Mass.

Four Iowa Miners Suffocated.

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Oct. 15.—Four men were suffocated by gas and smoke in a coal mine near Story City Saturday night. The dead are: Albert Peterson, single; Alexander E. man, single; Iue Ingerson, single; George Rayne, married.

Peter McCourt Loses Jewels.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 15.—Seven thousand dollars worth of jewelry belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCourt has been stolen from the residence in this city. There was no clue to the thief.

The Mand Lewis Case Begun.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—The case of Mand Lewis, who is charged with the murder of State Senator Peter Morrissey last May, was brought up for trial in the criminal court yesterday and a jury secured.

To Boom Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 15.—Secretary of State W. C. Edwards returned yesterday from Chicago, where he made arrangements for a mass meeting at the Auditorium at a date to be fixed for the purpose of booming Kansas.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lutherans spent \$37,333.40 on foreign missions the past year.

Ohio's wheat crop will be 14,000,000 bushels short of an average.

Governor Altgeld of Illinois says he is not a candidate for re-election.

Williamsville Coal company miners at Springfield, Ill., have resumed work at a raise of 5 cents, from 35 to 40 cents.

A storage reservoir containing 2,500,000 gallons of water, in the heart of Scranton, Pa., burst, doing much damage.

Seven students of the Missouri University have been censured by the president for hazing.

J. F. M. Counce was indicted for arson, charged with burning the Cottage hotel at Sedalia, Mo.

The Congregational home missionary society is in financial straits.

Dr. Parkhurst is disappointed over some of the anti-Tammany fusion nominees in New York, but will fight for the ticket.

It is stated on the best of authority that the government of the United States has notified the Spanish minister at Washington, Senor. Deputy De Lome that there is a necessity that Spain should act promptly in her efforts to crush the insurrection in Cuba. The news has created quite a sensation in Madrid.

Pat Crow, the train robber, and Tom Punshon, the murderer, got into a fight in the St. Joe jail and the other sixty prisoners took a hand, and a riot followed. One prisoner was shot but not fatally wounded, and Pat Crowe had his skull fractured.

Cyrus L. Cook, Republican nominee in the Eighteenth Illinois congressional district, dropped dead in a Chicago hotel.

The lower court was reversed in its decision in the \$150,000 damage suit of John M. Glover against a New York security company.

It is now believed that the queen of Corea was killed by the armed force that entered the palace.

A woman of Catania, Sicily, has caused the death of twenty-three children by poisoning.

In St. Joseph, Mo., delegates from the normal schools of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Illinois, met and organized the Inter-State Normal Oratorical association. Other states are expected to join the association.

The Floyd brothers sentenced to the Minnesota state prison from Minneapolis as accomplices of Philip Scheig in embezzlement from the bank of Minneapolis, have been pardoned by Governor Clough.

In Pittsburg, Pa., Caroline Anna Gaffron has been arrested at the home of her father, William Kennedy, near Butler, on a telegram from the chief of police of Denver, charging her with the murder of her husband last spring.

Key West, Fla., celebrated the anniversary of the hanging of seven students at Havana with speeches and fireworks. The Cuban flag was raised on the city hall. John Buel Frazier, a negro, was killed by the explosion of a cannon.

La Paz, the capital of Lower California, was struck by a hurricane. Nearly 200 houses were destroyed, nineteen vessels beached, four lives lost and many people injured. Considerable damage was done at other places by the fury of the hurricane.

A large crowd gathered at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Peoria, Ill., to witness the marriage of Anton J. Thiers and Miss Anna J. Bartlett, but the groom did not show up. A wedding breakfast for 200 persons was spread at the home of the bride's parents.

Mosher & McDonald, one of the largest logging firms in the state of Washington, whose property is worth \$500,000, have gone into the hands of a receiver.

The Citizens' bank of Omaha has closed its doors.

Judge Bradley discharged Captain Arms and severely rebuked General Schofield for causing his arrest.

United States Minister to Austria Tripp had an audience with the pope. The pope expressed a warm regard for President Cleveland.

French troops have captured the Hovas capital.

Durrant was greatly mixed up on his cross-examination and weakened his defense.

Eva Duncan married John Mills at Springfield, Mo., and the next day eloped with John Angel of Aurora to the Pacific coast.

T. F. Harpster's private bank at Severance, Kan., has failed with \$12,778 liabilities and almost no assets.

E. W. Clark of Vernon county, Mo., has sued Mrs. Caroline Simons, formerly the Widow Harrison for \$5,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

The American Humane society has decided to withdraw from its minutes the attack made at the Minneapolis meeting on Governor McIntyre of Colorado for his course in regard to the recent bull fighting.

Mrs. Mary Graham of Manhattan has been elected president, Mrs. Helen E. Moses of North Topeka secretary and Mrs. Clara Walsh of North Topeka treasurer of the Kansas Christian church board of missions.

Spain will soon surround Cuba with a double line of gunboats to stop filibusters.

Steamer Huron of Owen sound was lost in Lake Huron with all on board, numbering eleven persons.

Serious troubles have occurred in Corea. The queen's life is in danger. Liberty bell was given a warm reception at Atlanta. Fifty thousand people turned out.

Democrats elected their whole ticket in Indianapolis by 3,000 majority.

G. W. Ochs, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Chattanooga and five out of eight Democratic aldermen go there.

Three negro prisoners were fatally injured by a powder explosion in the Frankfort, Ky., city workhouse quarry.

More defects have been found in the battleship Texas.

At a Hyden, Ky., political meeting Judge J. W. Parker, a Republican, attempted to speak, when ruffians started a fight in which three men were killed outright and several seriously wounded.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

Congress is to take up, and investigate the Venezuelan question.

An exiled Russian princess was driven crazy from want in New York.

One person was killed and two injured by a train at Chesterport, Ind.

Mrs. Langtry is suing the bank which lost her diamonds and the bank will fight.

All western roads are short of freight cars, although the crops have only begun to move.

The Cottage hotel at South McAlester, Ind. Ter., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$4,500.

Miss Stella West, a young society leader of Savannah, Ga., accidentally shot herself dead while trying to fix a revolver.